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**ELECTRONIC** 

METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT IMPROVES

EFFICIENCIES FOR RENDERING DIAGNOSIS OF RADIOLOGY

**PROCEDURES** 

Examiner:

Frenel, Vanel

Our File:

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## Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the First Office Action dated September 9, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application. Also, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) requesting a 1 month extension of time for filing the Response including a check in the amount of \$60 to cover the requisite filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

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## **RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the First Office Action, dated September 9, 2004, applicant submits this Response to overcome the examiner's objections. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This Response is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the First Office Action, and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) requesting a 1 month extension of time is enclosed.